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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
KEVIN PARKIN

SERIAL NO. : 10/614,645

FILED: JULY 7, 2003

FOR: A MICROWAVE HEAT-
EXCHANGE THRUSTER AND
METHOD OF OPERATING THE
SAME

Examiner: Louis Casaregola

Group Art Unit: 3746

Election

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 1, 2005, applicant elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 – 10, 22 – 26, and 29 – 32 drawn to a thruster for propelling a vehicle with traverse on the ground that a single search is required by the claims.

Election of the species of propellants as hydrogen and the nozzle as a plug nozzle is also elected. The elected species include claims 1, 2, 4 – 10, 22 – 26, 29 – 31.

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